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✓ 2. In the weekly meeting of FE officers with State counterparts on 21 January, Colby gave Mendenhall a copy of a DD/I Collection Guidance Staff study on the problems of intelligence reporting in SVN. Mendenhall said he would try to take up specific requirements on the Vietnam Task Force and send them out to the Country Team for implementation. Left hanging although the meeting took note of the subject was the possibility of a more formal group of Washington officials to go to Saigon to survey the reporting structure there.

✓ 3. The [ ] reports that RFE gave heavy coverage to the Pope's visit to the Holy Land. Listeners in Poland were apparently numerous and the Polish Broadcasting System apparently decided at a late hour to provide some coverage of its own. They had problems in this regard, however, since there were no Polish newsmen with the Pope's party. The Polish reverted to taping RFE's background sounds of the Pope's visit and inserting the sounds into their own programs. This dubbing even included several seconds of a Mass conducted by the Pope--the first time since 1956 that even this much religion has been carried on the Polish radio.

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